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A NUMBER OF NETWORK SUBSCRIBERS IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
USING ETHERNET PHYSICS, AND A CORRESPONDING COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM USING ETHERNET PHYSICS

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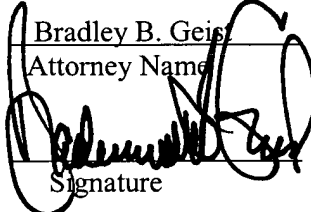
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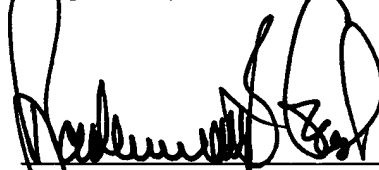
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references and the PTO Form 1449 listing the attached documents are enclosed. A copy of the English language abstract is provided. Some of the documents have been cited in proceedings before the German Patent and Trademark Office in a counterpart foreign application.. No first office action on the merits has been received. In view of the foregoing, it is believed that no additional fee is required.

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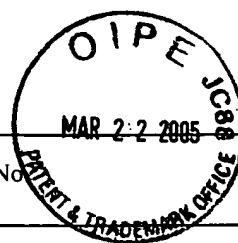
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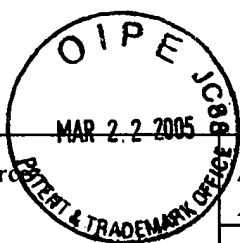
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